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American Ship Sunk By Submarine.

Captain and Crew Were Landed.—German Agents Reported Active in Mexico.

Important War News Told In Short Bulletins From Associated Press Reports.

LONDON, Feb. 15.—The American schooner Lyman M. Yaw was sunk by a submarine on Monday, according to a dispatch from the Sefani agency of Rome. The crew, including eight Americans, is reported to have been landed. The Lyman M. Yaw, Captain Chatfield, was last reported on her departure from Stockton, Maine, for Palermo, Sicily. She was owned by the Benedict-Manson Company, of New Haven, Conn. Her gross tonnage was 1,300. She was built in 1890 at West Haven, Conn.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Suspicion that German agents are promoting activities in Mexico which might develop into a flank move against the United States if this nation becomes involved in war with Germany is increasing.

For several days there have been persistent reports of the activities of German military officers and secret agents in Mexico. It is believed that, unusual considerations influenced Carranza to place himself in the ludicrous attitude of disregarding the anarchy of his own land, the slaughter of Americans, and the destruction of American property, while preaching peace and brotherly love in Europe.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—A bill directed against ruthless submarine warfare and proposing to open the ports, harbors and waters of the United States in time of war to warships or vessels of belligerents against whom such warfare is waged was introduced by Senator Saulsbury, of Delaware, president pro tempore of the Senate and a member of the Foreign Relations Committee. At his request it was referred to the committee.

Other Senators pointed out that the bill would permit the United States to give aid to the Entente Allies as long as the German submarine campaign is maintained, without any further action by Congress, giving the President authority to use armed forces of the Nation to protect American seamen and property on the seas.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Establishment of a submarine training base in Los Angeles harbor and of a submarine war operating base at San Diego is recommended in a report of the special navy commission, headed by Rear Admiral Helm, made public by the Navy Department.

The commission recommends acceptance of "site No. 1" offered free of cost to the government by the city of Los Angeles. The plan there, the report says, should be used permanently as a training base for at least sixteen submarines, and for operations in time of war.

For the San Diego base the commission proposes setting aside a portion of the existing naval reserve as a site.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—In a farewell statement before leaving for New York to sail homeward aboard the Scandinavian steamship Frederick Eighth, Count von Bernstorff expressed the hope that war between the United States and Germany might be averted and friendly relations soon reestablished. Elaborate precautions have been taken to protect Count von Bernstorff during the trip and after his arrival in New York.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—Seventeen members of the crew of the White Star line steamer Afric are missing as a result of the destruction of the vessel by a submarine. The Afric was of 11,999 tons. Two other vessels, the British steamer Foreland, 1,160 tons, and the Norwegian motor vessel West, are reported to have been sent to the bottom.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—In a raid across the border by Mexicans near Hachita, N. M., three Mormons are said to have been killed and several Mexican ranch hands and supplies were captured, according to a report received at El Paso.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—An inquiry concerning the detention by Germany of the seventy-two American seamen brought in by the prize ship Yarrowdale, was dispatched to Berlin, preliminary to more vigorous action if the men are not immediately released.

BERLIN, Feb. 15, (via London).—It is absolutely denied here that Germany in a note to the United States or through other mediums, is inviting suggestions for the avoidance of actual war. It is reiterated that the Imperial Government is not permitting doubts in any quarters regarding the position actively assumed in the U-boat warfare, and that there can be no talk or thought of recession from the programme already being carried out.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—The steady accumulation of violations of American rights by Germany made it appear probable Wednesday that President Wilson soon would go before Congress to ask authority for further protecting lives and property, without

waiting for a serious disaster which might shock the country.

However, it again was stated authoritatively that he would move deliberately and with full appreciation of all the consequences involved.

Official reports of the sinking of the American schooner Lyman M. Law in the Mediterranean by an Austrian submarine added only slightly to the tension, for while the act is believed to have been illegal, no lives were lost and the vessel apparently was warned. The incident was not looked upon as one in itself sufficient to hurry the developments of the situation.

BERNE, February 15.—Christian N. Herter, formerly an attaché of the American Embassy in Berlin, but who was loaned by Ambassador Gerard to Brand Whitlock, the American Minister in Belgium, has arrived in Berne, after having been arrested by a German petty official at Mayence and having been subjected to much annoyance in leaving Belgium.

Mr. Herter said that he had applied for his passport February 5, but was kept waiting for them until February 9. When he had to change trains at Mayence he was seized and locked up for most of the night. When he was released, after repeated protests, he was ordered to cross the boundary by 8 o'clock. This he said he did with the customary difficulties at the frontier.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—Carrying safe conducts from Great Britain and France for himself and party, Count von Bernstorff, the retiring German Ambassador to the United States, has started on his way for Berlin. After touching at Halifax for an examination of her cargo by the British authorities, the steamer Fredrick VIII, on which the Ambassador is a passenger, will sail for Copenhagen, whence the party will make their way into Germany.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 15.—The Chilean Government, in its reply to the German note respecting new measures of submarine warfare, declares that such measures amount to a restriction of the rights of neutrals, to which restrictions Chile cannot agree.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 15.—Word has been received here that Brand Whitlock, American Minister to Belgium, has been ordered by the German authorities to lower the American flag over the American legation at Brussels.

While the news aroused deep feeling in official quarters, and admittedly added to the tension of the situation with Germany, it appeared doubtful whether there was ground for taking any action, as Mr. Whitlock, while in Belgium, has practically only represented the American relief work. The seat of the Belgium government now is at Havre, France.

AMSTERDAM, Feb. 15.—The Lokal Anzeiger, of Berlin, expresses the hope that cable reports to the effect that American merchantmen are sailing in defiance of the submarine blockade are unfounded.

"The plan for such sailings," it says, "at the bottom amounts to nothing else than most wickedly tempting God."

LEGISLATURE MEETS.

With twenty-three members absent the Kentucky General Assembly convened at noon at Frankfort, Wednesday, for the sole purpose of considering tax legislation. Three measures, drafted by the Tax Commission, named by the Governor, following the adjournment at the last regular session of the Legislature, were introduced in the House, and referred to the Committee on Taxation and Revenue. The Governor's message to the Legislature was read, and the House adopted a resolution endorsing the action of President Wilson in severing diplomatic relations with Germany. The resolution was acted on by the Senate yesterday.

PAY-DAY FOR COUNTY SCHOOL TEACHERS DELAYED

The money for payment of the six-months' salary due the teachers of the Bourbon County Schools, due in February, has not arrived, the cause of the delay not being given out. Miss Mabel Robbins, Superintendent of County Schools, is expecting to hear something definite very soon from Frankfort.

WE'RE UP-TO-DATE.

State Road Commissioner Rodman Wiley has written to County Judges advising them that unless a county can show good reasons why surveys have not been made during the winter months, it is doubtful if any road plans for 1917 work can be approved later than April 15.

This lets Bourbon county out, as all the surveys have been made and approved and County Judge McMullan and County Road Engineer Bedford can "read their titles clear."

SELLS SMALL FARM.

Mr. Clarence Hough purchased of Mr. D. C. Lisle, the Sudduth farm, located on the Hill pike, near Cencer-ville, for \$87 per acre. Possession will be given in March, when Mr. Hough will move to the farm to reside.

THE TOBACCO MARKET.

Continued cold, accompanied by the heavy snowfall of yesterday, a drop in prices, and the condition of the tobacco in barns, which is extremely dry and hard to handle, have all been factors in causing the Paris market to drop off considerably. Bare floors and a street cleared of wagons, present a striking difference to the situation of several days ago. Indications are that receipts will again be light, yet a rise in temperature will put the product in handling condition, and receipts will begin to pour in again.

BOURBON WAREHOUSE — TUESDAY FEB. 13.

The Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse Company sold Tuesday, 45,810 pounds of tobacco for \$8,660.72, an average of \$18.90 per hundred pounds. Some averages follow:

Smith & Lake sold 4,590 pounds for \$1,021.91, average \$22.26 per hundred pounds.
Ward & Blankenship sold 4,630 pounds for \$951.78, average \$20.55.
Leer & Banta sold 4,270 pounds for \$839.73, average \$19.66.
Roseberry & Ritchie sold 4,260 pounds for \$801.31, average \$18.81.
Collins & Henry sold 2,725 pounds for \$514.51, average \$18.88.
Duncan & Son sold 2,795 pounds for \$495.45, average \$17.73.
Collier & Bishop sold 6,510 pounds for \$1,174.66, average \$18.04.
J. H. Collier & Son sold 2,595 pounds for \$486.51, average \$18.75.
Lair & Case sold 3,035 pounds for \$568.10, average \$18.71.
Hayes Bros. sold 4,860 pounds for \$903.18, average \$18.58.
Clay & Elam sold 2,160 pounds for \$377.81, average \$17.48.

BOURBON TOBACCO WAREHOUSE, WEDNESDAY, FEB. 14.

The Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse Company sold 12,985 pounds for \$2,493.85, an average of \$19.20. Some crop averages follow:

A. O. Robinson sold 2,690 pounds for \$506.87, average \$22.56.
Marshall & Moreland sold 4,550 pounds for \$841.31, average \$18.49.
Wood & Monson sold 4,435 pounds for \$818.07, average \$18.44.
Dan Bashford sold 935 pounds for \$160.55, average \$17.17.

INDEPENDENT HOUSE — THURSDAY, FEB. 15.

The Independent Tobacco Warehouse sold today a total of 25,920 pounds of tobacco at an average of \$17.86. The following are some of the crop averages:

Geo. B. Leeds sold 2,330 pounds for \$381.19, average \$16.36.
Boardman & Bevens sold 6,235 pounds for \$1,119.81, average \$17.84.
Hume & Maybrier sold 2,570 pounds for \$440.36, average \$17.13.
Baldwin & Banta sold 3,530 pounds for \$682.79, average \$19.62.
Tilford Hinkle & Son sold 2,360 pounds for \$435.94, average \$18.47.
Paulomer & Cook sold 3,310 pounds for \$637.97, average \$19.27.

BOURBON TOBACCO WAREHOUSE, THURSDAY, FEB. 15.

The Bourbon Tobacco Warehouse Company sold 45,895 pounds for \$8,548.78, an average of \$18.62. Some of the crop averages follow:

Wesselman & Cleveland sold 1,965 pounds for \$402.05, average \$20.46.
Caldwell & Martin sold 2,550 pounds for \$503.05, average \$19.72.
Tarr & Sweeney sold 4,085 pounds for \$801.21, average \$19.61.
Dalzell & Barr sold 2,820 pounds for \$539.35, average \$19.12.
Wyatt & Lowe sold 2,820 pounds for \$465.22, average \$17.99.
Thompson & Gross sold 3,340 pounds for \$655.20, average \$19.61.
Mrs. S. Hedges & Small sold 5,035 pounds for \$884.77, average \$17.57.

Peterson & Alexander Bros., of Steele's Ford, this county, delivered a crop of tobacco of 10,755 pounds to the Cynthia Tobacco Warehouse, which averaged \$21.70 clear of expenses, amounting to \$2,333.73.

K. OF P. CELEBRATION.

Plans are progressing for a great meeting of the Knights of Pythias at the Castle Hall of Rathbone Lodge No. 12, in this city, on the night of Thursday, Feb. 22, Washington's Birthday. The occasion will be one of the very greatest importance to the members of the order, as it marks two events in its history—the fifty-third anniversary, and the fortieth anniversary of the beneficiary department.

An interesting program will be rendered. Past Grand Chancellor R. A. Young, of Winchester, has been invited, and has signified his acceptance of the invitation, to make the principal address of the evening. There will also be a few musical selections, in addition to the ritualistic work of the Third Rank.

Rathbone now has a membership of nearly three hundred, and it is hoped that this Homecoming or Gettogether meeting will bring out every member in the county. Remember the date, Thursday, February 22.

Here in this State the Knights of Pythias maintain one of the finest homes in the world for the orphaned children of their deceased members. Nearly one hundred children, not the mere wards of charity, but the beneficiaries of the order, are being cared for and educated at this Home. The institution is located at Lexington, and it is worth the time and trouble for any person, whether a member of the order or not, to visit the place. It will give them a keener insight into the work being done by the Knights of Pythias for God and Humanity. In that place nearly a hundred orphan children are being tenderly cared for and educated, who would otherwise have been thrown upon their own resources in the world.

TAX LEAGUE CAMPING AT FRANKFORT.

The Kentucky Taxpayers' League, which was recently brought into being at Winchester, for the purpose of equalizing the tax burdens of the farmers of the State, has secured quarters at the Capitol Hotel, in Frankfort, where they will maintain headquarters during the special session which was convened there Wednesday. Signatures of over five hundred farmers of Bourbon county, representing the thinking element of the agriculturists, have been secured to petitions recently circulated in the county by representatives of the Taxpayers' League. The greatest interest has been manifested in the outcome of the tax fight at Frankfort, and frequent inquiries have been made of this office as to what is going on among the solons at Frankfort. Among the members of the League who have been at Frankfort recently looking over the situation were Messrs. Thos. Biggestaff, Henry V. Thompson, Nelson Gay, James H. Thompson, Claude Williams, Lester Witherspoon, Col. English, Mr. Knox and Mr. Worthington.

A call has been issued by the League for a meeting of the thirty organizations composing the State Chamber of Commerce to meet in Frankfort next Tuesday for the consideration of the tax bills now before the Legislature.

A CARD FROM MR. ERNEST MARTIN.

TO THE VOTERS OF PARIS:
I desire to announce to the Democrats of Paris that I have decided to make the race for the nomination of Judge of the Paris Police Court, subject to the Democratic primary, on Saturday, Aug. 4.

In asking the Democrats of Paris to honor me with this nomination, I am mindful of the responsibilities the office imposes, and assure the voters that should they favor me with the nomination, and later elect me to this important position, that I will devote my best efforts to the fair and impartial conduct of my office.

I am now serving my first term as a member of the Bourbon Fiscal Court, being the Maristate from the Paris precinct, and in the discharge of the duties of this office I have gained valuable experience in trying out cases similar to those usually handled in the Paris Police Court, and feel that I can preside over the duties of the Police Court in a manner that will prove just, and satisfactory to the voters of Paris.

I have affiliated with the Democratic party since arriving at my majority, contributing of my means and my best efforts in furthering the interests of the Democratic nominees at all times.

It is my purpose to make an active canvass for this nomination, and will endeavor to see every voter in Paris before the election in August. Until I can present my claims in person, I respectfully ask the voters in general to not pledge themselves in this race. Assuring them that I expect to land this nomination and assist next November in the election of every Democratic nominee by sweeping majorities, I beg to remain,

Respectfully,
ERNEST MARTIN.

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FORTUNE FAVORS FARMER FOR PEOPLE.

By the merest chance, or good luck, as it may be termed, two former residents of Paris were saved from death or serious injury by not taking the street car, which was wrecked in Louisville, Monday, when a locomotive crashed into it.

Mrs. John P. Handley, formerly Miss Theresa McDermott, of Paris, had been waiting on a street corner near a drugstore for the car. She stepped inside to use the telephone pending the arrival of the car, which passed just as she stepped from the telephone booth. Mrs. Handley took the next car and came up to the railroad crossing in time to see the dead and wounded being carried from the very car on which but for a stroke of real good luck, she would have been a passenger. Miss Nora McDermott, sister of Mrs. Handley, intended to catch the same car, to pay her sister a visit, and while waiting at the street corner, decided to go by another route. She, too, would probably have been one of the victims. In a letter to her brother, Mr. John R. McDermott, local manager of the Postal Telegraph office, Mrs. Handley gives a graphic account of the accident and the sights she saw. Both Mrs. Handley and Miss McDermott are congratulating themselves that the ill-fated car passed them by. In the wreck that followed the collision between the car and the engine, seven were killed and thirty-one seriously injured.

SELLS FARM.

Mr. Charles P. Mann, of Paris, a member of the Paris Realty Co., has purchased of Mr. Carter N. Martin, of Stony Point, this county, his farm of twenty-eight acres, located on the Winchester pike, for about \$300 per acre. The place is well improved and has a substantial brick dwelling, large to bacco barn, frame store house, etc. Mr. Mann bought the property as an investment, and will get possession on March 1. Mr. Martin will dispose of his general merchandising business, and will probably move to Paris to reside.

DIRECTORS OF ALEXANDER BANK AGAIN MADE DEFENDANTS

Suit was filed in the office of Circuit Clerk Wm. H. Webb, Tuesday, against the Board of Directors of the collapsed George Alexander State Bank, in liquidation. The suit was filed by Mr. Edward B. Sparks, of Bourbon county, and is similar to the one filed a few weeks ago by Mr. J. A. Wilson, of Paris.

Mr. Sparks says that about January 8, 1914, he had on deposit about \$15,000, and that George Alexander, acting for the bank, agreed to pay him six per cent. interest if he would allow the money to remain as a time deposit, to which the plaintiff agreed, receiving a note bearing six per cent. interest for the amount. The plaintiff asks for judgment in the sum of \$18,243.33, less an amount received by him from the State Banking Commissioner in charge of the liquidation of the bank. The directors named in the suit are J. W. Bacon, W. W. Mitchell, John M. Brennan, Harry B. Clay and E. P. Claybrook.

INDICTMENTS HINTED AT IN NEWSPRINT CASE.

Federal investigation of the newspaper situation has uncovered enough evidence, it was made public in Washington, to warrant the Department of Justice asking indictments of paper manufacturers for alleged anti-trust law violations. Already, it was learned, a Federal grand jury in New York is taking testimony to determine if there has been a criminal conspiracy in restraint of trade. Bainbridge Colby and Mark Hyman have been retained as special assistants to the Attorney General to aid in the inquiry.

The Federal Trade Commission, which has furnished much of the information on which the Department of Justice is acting, announced that Francis J. Heney, of California, had been engaged as a special attorney in the commission's inquiry into high newspaper prices and that under his direction the commission would continue its investigation after a preliminary report is made to Congress early next week.

The Trade Commission, it is understood, will report that it has found that increases in newspaper prices within the year are from 4 to 20 times the advance in production cost. It will say there never has been an actual newspaper shortage and that manufacturers have helped create a panic among publishers by intimating there was one.

COLUMBIA BEING REMODELED

A force of carpenters began work Tuesday morning remodeling the store-room in the Odd Fellows' building, at the corner of Main and Fifth streets, recently occupied by the Columbia Theatre as a moving picture house. The room, when completed, will be occupied by a firm from Lexington who will conduct a first-class confectionery, ice-cream parlors, etc. They will take possession early in March.

DISTRICT MEETING OF ODD FELLOWS' LODGES.

About one hundred delegates, representing the various I. O. O. F. lodges embraced in the Seventh Kentucky district, and composed of the principal lodges from all the Central Kentucky towns, convened in the lodge room of Bourbon Lodge No. 23, in this city, at 3:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

The meeting was called to order by Grand Secretary R. G. Elliott, of Lexington, who was assisted in presiding by District Deputy Grand Master M. B. January, of Paris. The Past Official Degree was conferred on the following Past Grand Masters: W. C. Usery, John H. Doty and Wm. H. Lail, of Bourbon Lodge No. 23; L. S. Pendleton, of Grassy Lick Lodge No. 283; W. S. Earlywine, O. N. Griffin and Dr. S. R. Fisher, of Headquarters Lodge No. 96; J. S. Reynolds, of Owingsville Lodge No. 304.

Among the delegates were D. C. Wilson, of Headquarters; John Mylor and R. G. Elliott, of Lexington; Dr. C. H. Rees, Winchester; J. S. Shoptaugh and Everett Thomason, of Millersburg; S. W. Shirley, of Versailles, and many others.

At 7:30 p. m. the Secret Work was exemplified by Grand Secretary R. G. Elliott, of Lexington, Judge E. B. January, of Paris, assisting. After this the session of the lodge was presided over by Judge E. B. January, of Bourbon Lodge No. 23. Addresses were made by the following brethren of the order: Grand Master W. V. Gregory, of Mayfield Lodge No. 151; Grand Secretary R. G. Elliott, of Lexington; Dr. Cranley Elliott, Dr. S. R. Fisher, L. S. Pendleton, Dr. C. H. Rees, J. R. Reynolds, John Mylor, Wm. C. Hines, Charles Clendenin, Superintendent of the Indigent Home at Eminence, gave an account of the work being done at the Home, which was both instructive and entertaining.

This was one of the most enjoyable meetings ever held in Paris, and one that will long be remembered by all who attended. Every member of the lodge present at this meeting pledged himself to see that this will be a banner year for Odd Fellowship in Kentucky.

MRS. LAFFERTY TO LECTURE.

An address on "Study Kentucky" will be delivered at the Paris High School Auditorium at 2:30 o'clock this (Friday) afternoon, by Mrs. W. T. Lafferty, of Lexington, formerly of Cynthia, who is well-known and greatly admired here for her cleverness and intelligence.

Mrs. Lafferty is one of the most charming women and pleasing speakers in the State, and it will be, indeed, a rare treat that awaits all who go to hear her at the High School this afternoon. A cordial invitation has been extended to all the members of the Federated Clubs of the city and county, to attend, and hear Mrs. Lafferty's address. The meeting will be free to the public.

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